GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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MEDICAL AND NURSING COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical and nursing colleges proposed to be set up and upgraded during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, Statewise;

(b) the proposals received from the State Governments in this regard; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) to (c) Under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Surakshan Yojna (PMSSY), the Central Government propose to set up 6(six) AIIMS like institutions one each in the States of Bihar, Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan & Uttarakhand, and upgradation of 13 (thirteen) existing medical colleges. The construction of six AIIMS like institutions is expected to be started by February, 2010 and upgradation of thirteen existing medical colleges is likely to be completed by December, 2009. List of medical colleges/institutions, State-wise under PMSSY is at Annexure.

In so far as Nursing is concerned, action has already been initiated for setting up of 6(Six) colleges of Nursing at the site of AIIMS like institutions. However, although the Government has received 29 proposals from States for providing financial assistance to up-grade existing nursing schools into colleges of Nursing but these cannot be considered for release of grant as there is no approved scheme at present in this regard during the 11th Plan period.